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Howard County Fire and Police Expo, Oct. 2

The Howard County Departments of Fire & Rescue and Police will host the annual *Howard County Fire and Police Expo* on Sunday, Oct. 2 in Columbia. The event will be held at the lakefront near Lake Kittamaqundi from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The day will include demonstrations and displays, including exhibits of fire and police equipment and emergency vehicles, such as cars, trucks, bicycles, antiques and the police helicopter. Public safety officials will conduct demos of police K-9s, police motorcycles and firefighting in action.

The event also will include activities for children, including face painting, a moon bounce and visits from McGruff the Crime Dog and Sparky the Fire Dog. Public safety organizations and others will exhibit information booths with giveaways and souvenirs.

Apple Ford is sponsoring a car show at the Expo and will make a donation to the Howard County Police Foundation.

The fire and police departments invite Howard County citizens to come enjoy this day of fun! For more information, citizens can visit the police department's Web site at www.hcpd.org.

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